

# House Study Bill 148

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BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON  
AGRICULTURE BILL BY  
CHAIRPERSON MERTZ)

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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the agricultural development authority, by  
2 providing for the reporting of its operations.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
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1 1 Section 1. Section 175.8, Code 2009, is amended by adding  
1 2 the following new subsection:  
1 3 NEW SUBSECTION. 4. The authority's executive director,  
1 4 appointed pursuant to section 175.7, shall report semiannually  
1 5 to the legislative government oversight committees regarding  
1 6 the operations of the authority.

1 7 EXPLANATION

1 8 This bill requires the executive director of the  
1 9 agricultural development authority to report semiannually to  
1 10 the legislative government oversight committees regarding its  
1 11 operations.

1 12 The authority is a state agency established to assist  
1 13 farmers in obtaining financing, including for purchasing  
1 14 agricultural property by beginning farmers, for installing  
1 15 permanent soil and water conservation practices, and for  
1 16 providing operating expenses (Code section 175.3(1)). The  
1 17 authority is overseen by a board of directors and managed by  
1 18 an executive director.

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